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SUBJ: TUNA -STATUS REPORT

1. MANTA INDUSTRY SOURCE REPORTS THAT AS OF PRESENT (JAN. 16) DEEP-SEA TUNA FISHING ACTIVITY HAD CEASED OFF ECUADOREAN COAST. LARGE U.S.-BASED FLEET PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN OR HEADED FOR ECUADOREAN AREA NOW FISHING IN COSTA RICA/COLOMBIA TRIANGLE.

2. SAME SOURCE REPORTS CONVERSATION A FEW DAYS AGO WITH UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FISHERIES RIVADENEIRA IN WHICH LATTER INDICATED THAT LICENSE FEE IN 70-100 DOLLAR/TON RANGE, PREVIOUSLY A FEATURE OF DRAFT FISHERIES LAW, HAS DEFINITELY BEEN DROPPED. INSTEAD, IDEA IS TO LEAVE SETTING OF EXACT FEE, ON A YEAR-AT-A-TIME BASIS, TO INTERMINISTERIAL NATIONAL FISHERIES COUNCIL MADE UP OF SENIOR GOE OFFICIALS WITH RESPONSIBILITIES IN INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES FIELD. NEWLY REVISED DRAFT SAID TO BE SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION BY CABINET IN "NEXT SEVERAL DAYS".

3. SOURCE ALSO REPORTS RIVADENEIRA STATEMENT THAT SOME 70 FOREIGN-FLAG FISHING BOATS (MOSTLY U.S.) HAVE CURRENTLY TAKEN OUT LICENSES.
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